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In re application of: HIPFEL et al.

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For: DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USE OF THE VOLTAGE-GATED ION CHANNEL  
SCN2A FOR NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR GRANT OF  
FOREIGN PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enter the following amendments, following the PTO notice mailed December 5, 2008, in response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2008.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.